



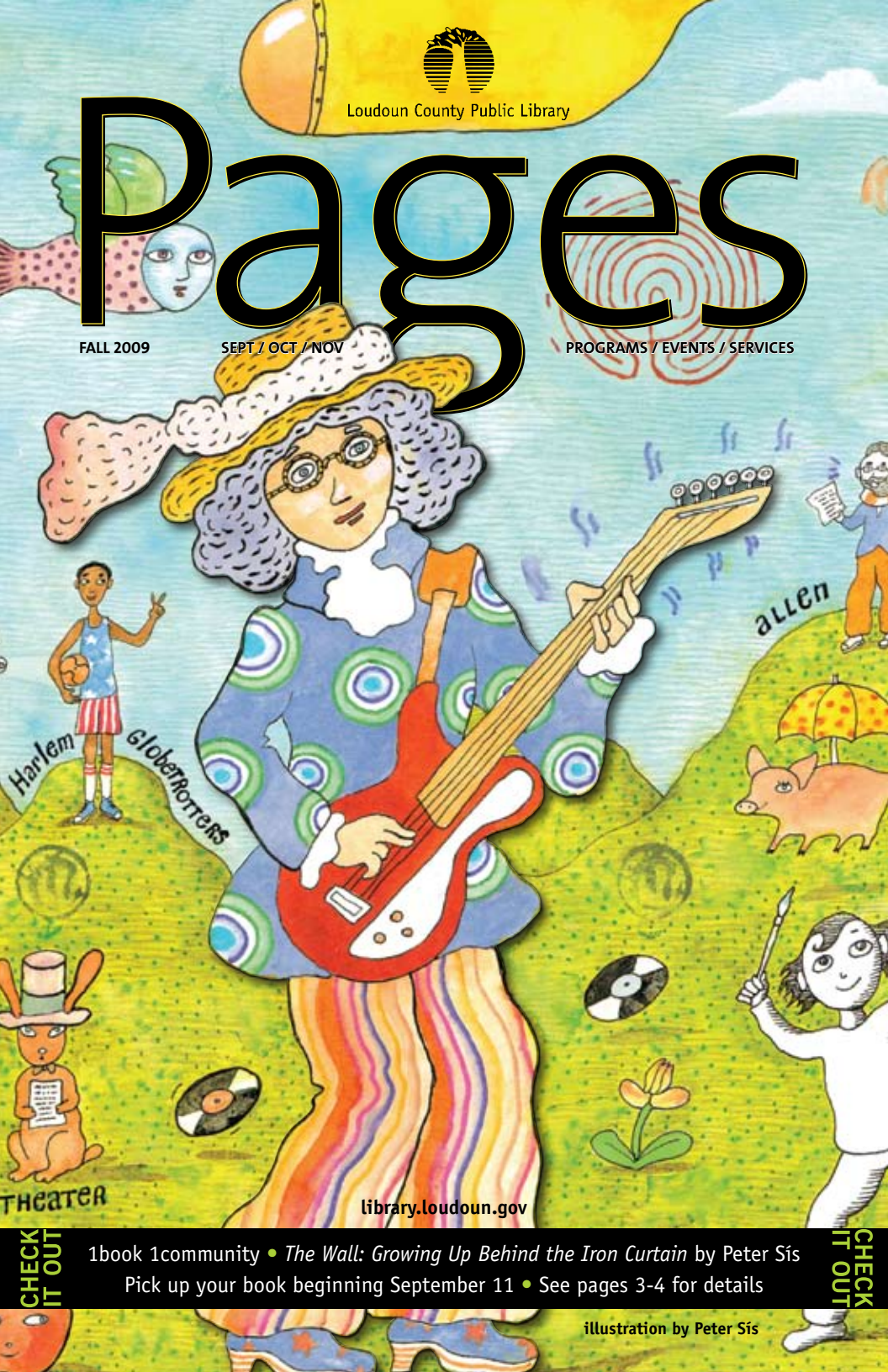
Loudoun County Public Library

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1book 1community • *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sis  
Pick up your book beginning September 11 • See pages 3-4 for details

illustration by Peter Sis

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*a fundraiser to benefit Ethiopia Reads*



*Ashburn Library*  
*Saturday, October 10th from 6-8 pm*  
{an after hours event}

Come dressed as a prince or princess and have your picture taken on the  
*royal thrones.*

**TICKETS: \$5/PERSON • SOLD AT THE DOOR • NO CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2**

**Ethiopia Reads** is Yohannes Gebregeorgis. He is on a crusade to spread literacy across a nation where 67% of the people can't read. He is doing it with books, thousands and thousands of books. He is doing it by creating libraries, 17 to date—one pulled by a donkey to remote villages—each one bringing magic to young minds. Yohannes Gebregeorgis, is one of the Top Ten CNN Heroes of 2008.

He was recognized for his remarkable efforts to bring free public libraries and literacy programs to thousands of children in Ethiopia.

*Together we can build a library in Ethiopia.*

All monies will benefit Ethiopia Reads. Ethiopia Reads is a registered, tax-exempt charitable organization located at 55 Madison Street, Suite 750, Denver, CO 80206.



## letter from the director



On July 11, we reopened the Rust Library in Leesburg, and more than 5,000 community members joined in celebrating with us. Loudoun County residents have consistently supported their library in record numbers. Our vision has always been to be powerfully relevant and completely accessible. That's a big vision in these tough economic times. But, we believe that serving our community and empowering all its citizens through free and public access to information is our core mission. On September 11, we will kick off our One Book One Community program. This year's selected title is *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sis. This remarkable graphic memoir takes readers outside personal circumstances into recognition that other individuals and peoples of the world have hopes, dreams, and realities as real as their own. *The Wall*

also enhances appreciation of freedom—freedom to draw, freedom to be, freedom to choose.

Whether you and your family visit Loudoun County Public Library to read for pleasure, participate in a class, or attend a program, you are sure to experience community and connection. The next chapter starts here!

Support your library and visit us soon,

Douglas A. Henderson, *Director of Library Services*

**Look for our library trucks as they cover the County bringing you books, CDs, DVDs and so much more!**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Public Library, the community's information center, provides free and equal access to a full variety of library resources and innovative technologies to enhance the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire community.

### PROGRAM NOTES

📅 Advanced registration is required. Register online at [library.loudoun.gov](http://library.loudoun.gov). Click on **Events**.

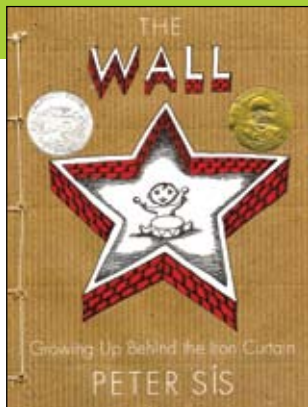
★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.



# 1book community

## THE WALL

Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain by Peter Sís



Through spare text and bold, powerful illustrations, Sís tells of his life in Communist Czechoslovakia, especially his yearning for freedom, his attraction to Western pop culture, and his determination to embrace his creativity. Peter Sís is an internationally-admired artist who has been named a MacArthur Fellow and has twice received Caldecott Honors.

Books will be available at all branches of the Loudoun County Public Library beginning

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

“Watching my children growing up free made me think about my own childhood and not growing up free. So this is a cautionary tale about the most important thing—freedom. Kids in America, and in Europe, have little appreciation of the significance of the Berlin Wall and what it meant to the people who lived behind it... so I had to draw it. I am honored my book has been selected and I look forward to meeting the Loudoun community and sharing our stories.”  
~Peter Sís



*illustrations by Peter Sís*





“We were like sheep...  
until music from the free  
world—rock’n’roll and  
the Beatles—made a  
crack in the wall.”

~Peter Sís

## AUTHOR'S PRESENTATION

Rust Library  
Thursday, October 22 • 7:00 pm  
Presentation and book signing by Peter Sís.  
For teens and adults.

## READER'S THEATER AFTER HOURS

Rust Library  
Sunday, October 18 • 6:00 pm

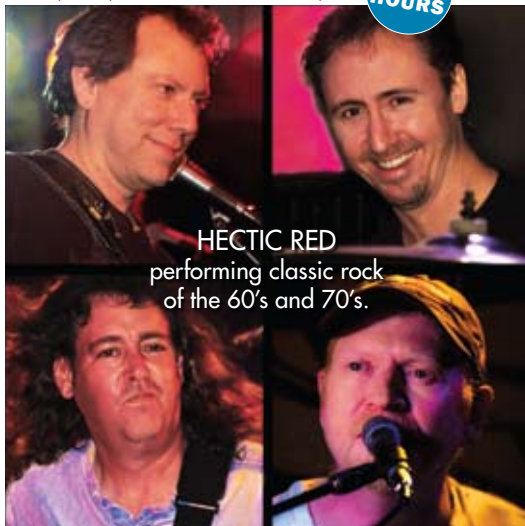
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- Thursday, September 24 • 10:00 am  
Sterling Library. For adults.
- Monday, October 5 • 7:00 pm  
Cascades Library. For adults.
- Tuesday, October 13 • 7:00 pm  
Purcellville Library. For ages 12 & up.
- Wednesday, October 14 • 7:00 pm  
Ashburn Library. For ages 12 & up.
- Monday, October 19 • 7:00 pm  
Middleburg Library. For ages 11 & up.
- Tuesday, October 20 • 7:00 pm  
Lovettville Library. For ages 12 & up.
- Monday, November 2 • 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 3 • 1:30 pm  
Rust Library. For adults.



## HECTIC RED

Rust Library  
Friday, September 11 • 7:00 pm AFTER HOURS



HECTIC RED  
performing classic rock  
of the 60's and 70's.



# Symington SUNDAYS



*A series of programs for the mind, spirit... and just for fun!*

**Rust Library · All programs are FREE and begin at 2:00 pm.**

Sponsored by the A.V. Symington Gift Fund with additional funding from the Virginia Commission for the Arts.



## **September 6. Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition.**

With musical roots that are deeply planted in the traditional, Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition entertains audiences with their unique blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music.

## **September 13. marcolivia.**

Marc Ramirez and Olivia Hajioff form this violin and violin/viola duo. They have performed extensively throughout the United States and abroad, in many of the world's cultural centers.



## **September 20. Plunky & Oneness.**

Plunky & Oneness is an enduring and versatile funk, jazz, Afro-fusion group whose music is a combination of exotic smooth grooves, sax, vocals and African percussion and electronics.



## **September 27. Larnell Starkey & the Spiritual Seven.**

A zestful blend of traditional gospel with a twist of contemporary, they have been singing together for over 40 years. A new generation has joined them and their performances have something for everyone.



## **October 4–November 25. THE WAR.**

Viewing & discussion series featuring Dr. Harry Butowsky. The story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four different American towns.



# FIGHTING THE FIRES OF HATE

## *America and the Nazi Book Burnings*



“...illustrates how the issue of censorship continues to be embraced by many and that book burnings are still with us.”

-The Washington Post

Exhibition from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**Rust Library · September 30–November 25**

**Opening Reception: Wednesday, September 30, 7:00–9:00 pm**

The exhibition provides a vivid look at Nazi efforts to suppress freedom of expression and at the strong response they provoked in the United States. The book burnings became a potent symbol in America's struggle against Nazi Germany in World War II.

UNITED STATES  
**HOLOCAUST**  
MEMORIAL  
**MUSEUM**



Irwin Uran  
Gift Fund

*Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings* has been made possible in part with support from the Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation and The Bernard Osher Jewish Philanthropies Foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund. The Loudoun County Public Library presentation is sponsored by the Irwin Uran Gift Fund.

**CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ.**

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK · SEPTEMBER 26–OCTOBER 3, 2009**

Read a BANNED BOOK. For more information see page 19.



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# teen center

AT THE RUST LIBRARY

*designed for and by teens*

as a place to hang out, study, surf the web, be artistic, use a MAC, do research for school, create music, play games or simply chill out and read books.

.....meet the author!.....

*mitali perkins at ashburn library*

monday, october 5, 7:00 pm



Mitali Perkins, author of *Secret Keeper* and *Monsoon Summer*, will talk about her books, growing up between cultures and the life-changing power of a story.

.....teen read week: october 18-24.....

READ BEYOND REALITY  
@ YOUR LIBRARY



## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Mondays, 10:00 am
- Saturdays, 11:00 am

#### Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am

#### Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

#### Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 am
- Wednesdays, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

#### Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Fridays, 10:00 am

#### Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 10:00 am

### BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14 & 21, 2:30 pm
- Wednesdays, November 18 & 25 and December 2, 9, & 16, 2:30 pm (5-week session)



### RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Registration by lottery. For ages 0–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5 & 19, 11:15 am (5-week session)
- Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14, & 21, 11:15 am
- Mondays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7 & 14, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, November 18 & 25 and December 2, 9 & 16, 11:15 am (5-week session)



### BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

#### Ashburn Kids Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, September 3, 7:00 pm  
*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm  
*Mallory vs. Max* by Laurie Friedman
- Thursday, November 5, 7:00 pm  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

#### Virginia Readers' Choice

##### Primary Book Club

For ages 5–8.

- Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm  
*Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly* by Alan Madison
- Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm  
*The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County* by Janice Harrington
- Thursday, November 12, 7:00 pm  
*My Chincoteague Pony* by Susan Jeffers  
*Once Upon a Banana* by Jennifer Armstrong

#### Junie B. Jones Book Club

Books written by Barbara Parks. For ages 6–9.

- Thursday, September 17, 4:00 pm  
*Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*
- Thursday, October 15, 4:00 pm  
*Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under Her Bed*
- Thursday, November 19, 4:00 pm  
*Junie B. Jones is a Beauty Shop Guy*

#### Guys Read

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm  
*Knucklehead* by Jon Scieszka
- Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm  
*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things* by Lenore Look
- Thursday, November 19, 7:00 pm  
*The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas



## Mother/Daughter Book Discussion

For ages 7–9 with a mother or caregiver.

- **Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 pm**  
*Betsy-Tacy* by Maud Hart Lovelace
- **Tuesday, November 3, 4:00 pm**  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo

## PROGRAMS

### Noodle Doodle Art Workshop

Draw, paint and add a creative dimension to your reading fun!

- **Monday, September 14, 11:00 am**
- **Monday, October 19, 11:00 am**
- **Monday, November 16, 11:00 am**

For ages 3–5 with a parent or caregiver.

- **Friday, September 18, 3:30 pm**
- **Friday, October 16, 3:30 pm**
- **Friday, November 6, 3:30 pm**

For ages 6–10.

### Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- **Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5, 19 & 26, 4:30 pm**
- **Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7, 14 & 21, 4:30 pm**

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. For ages 3–6.

### Family Movie Matinee

- **Saturday, September 19, 3:00 pm**  
– *The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep*,  
Rated PG, 111 minutes
- **Saturday, October 17, 3:00 pm**  
– *Monster House*,  
Rated PG, 91 minutes
- **Saturday, November 21, 3:00 pm**  
– *High School Musical 3: Senior Year*, Rated G,  
100 minutes

## Ashburn Peacemakers

This year-long series of programs focuses on peace and peacemaking. Stories, music, crafts and collaborative activities help strengthen participants' understanding of tolerance and how working together benefits their larger community. For ages 5–8.

- **Monday, September 21, 4:00 pm**
- **Friday, October 2, 3:30 pm**
- **Friday, November 13, 3:30 pm**

## Bollywood Dance

with Cham Cham Payal Bajey

- **Saturday, September 26, 4:00 pm**

Young students in traditional dress will perform Bollywood dance.

## Wii Nights

- **Mondays, September 28, October 26 and November 30, 7:00 pm**

Take part in a game swap: bring a current generation console game (Rated E for Everyone) and trade it for something different. Door prizes! For all ages.

## Mad Scientists' Club

Explore scientific topics through activities. For ages 8–11.

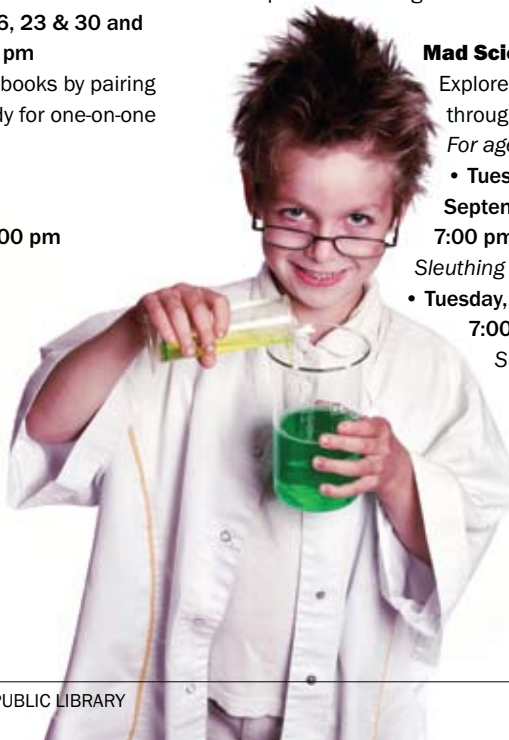
- **Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm**

*Sleuthing Secrets*

- **Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm**

*Survival*

- **Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm**  
*Simple Machines*







## **A View from the Top** *with the Wildlife Center of Virginia*

**Saturday, November 14, 4:00 pm**

What makes birds of prey such successful hunters? Learn about the fantastic tools these magnificent predators have, discover what they can teach us about the world they inhabit and have an up-close experience with live, non-releasable birds of prey.



## **Mr. Knick Knack** ★

• **Saturday, October 24, 3:00 pm**

Join us for an energetic family concert with Mr. Knick Knack.



## **TEENS FOR AGES 12-18.**

### **Poetry and Short Story Workshop** 📖 *with Shannyn Snyder*

• **Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm**

Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories.

### **Teen Reading Buddy Volunteers** 📖

• **Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5, 19 & 26, 4:30 pm**

• **Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7, 14 & 21, 4:30 pm**

Share your love of books by reading stories to children ages 3-6. Orientation for the September-October session is Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 pm. Orientation for the November-December session is Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 pm.

### **Teen Book Group: Best of 2009**

**Thursdays, September 17, October 15 and November 12, 7:00 pm**

Accept the challenge: pick the best teen book of 2009. We'll meet once a month to discuss books published in 2009, then in February 2010 we'll vote for Ashburn's Best Books for Young Adults. Books available at the Information Desk.





## Time Management for Teens

with **Pablo Buitrago**

- **Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 pm**

Learn time management strategies to balance school, work, friends, family, sports, hobbies and other activities.



## Fairy Tale Festival Volunteers

- **Thursdays, September 24, October 1, 4:30 pm and Saturday, October 10, 5:00 pm**

To participate, you must attend two organizational meetings and the event. Meetings: Thursdays, September 24 & October 1, 4:30–6:00 pm. Event: Saturday, October 10, 5:00 pm–8:30 pm.

## Children's Area Volunteers

- **Wednesday, September 30, 4:30 pm**

Help keep our Children's Area in order! Spend an hour a week picking up and shelving books. Please call to select your days and hours. You are registering for a two-month rotation.

## No-Sew Fashion

with artist **Lisa Z. Rodriguez**

- **Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm**

Remake T-shirts and other clothes into fun and funky styles you can really wear.

## Meet the Author: Mitali Perkins

- **Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm**

See page 7 for details.

## Comedy Improv

with **Ritzya, The Drama Coach**

- **Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm**

Think fast and act faster in improv games.

## Creepy Glove Puppets

with artist **Lisa Z. Rodriguez**

**Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm**

Make bats, spiders, bugs and other creatures to take with you on Halloween night.

## College Savings

with **Cecilia Kuhn, CPA**

- **Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm**

October is College Savings Month. Learn to prepare for this critical investment. *For teens and their parents.*

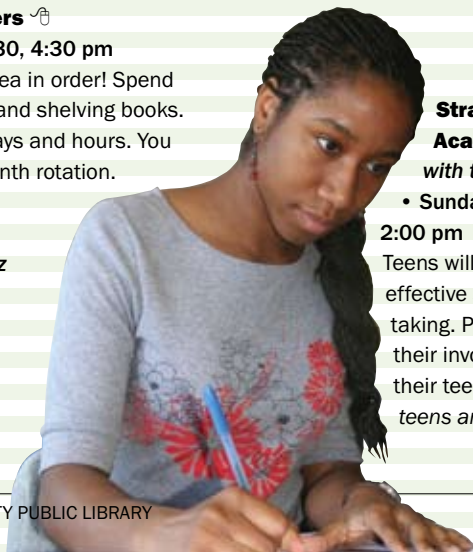
## Strategies for

## Academic Success

with tutor **Shawn Sell**

- **Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm**

Teens will learn strategies for effective studying and test-taking. Parents can find out how their involvement can improve their teen's performance. *For teens and their parents.*





## ADULTS

### ESL – English Conversation Group

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Thursdays, 10:00 am

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

### One-on-One ESL Tutoring

- October–November, by appointment

Visit the Information Desk to sign up for English as a Second Language tutoring. ESL learners will be partnered with a trained volunteer for a weekly one-hour session for eight weeks.

### Adult Book Club

- Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm  
*Dear American Airlines* by Jonathan Miles
- Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm  
*The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes—and Why* by Amanda Ripley
- Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm  
*The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway



### Every Child Ready to Read: Early Literacy Workshop for Parents

Learn age-specific pre-reading skills to prepare your child to learn to read.

- Monday, September 28, 7:00 pm  
*For parents and caregivers of 0–2-year-olds.*
- Monday, October 26, 7:00 pm  
*For parents and caregivers of 2–3-year-olds.*
- Monday, November 23, 7:00 pm  
*For parents and caregivers of 4–5-year-olds.*



### Dulles South Family Storytimes

- Tuesday, September 15, 11:00 am
- Tuesday, October 20, 11:00 am
- Tuesday, November 17, 11:00 am

**Dulles South Public Safety Center**  
25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly, VA

For children ages 2 & up with a parent or caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gum Spring Library (FROGS).

### Gum Spring Library Family Fun Walk

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am

Join us to support your future Gum Spring Library! For more information go to [gumspringlibrary.blogspot.com](http://gumspringlibrary.blogspot.com).





## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

#### Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Saturdays, 11:15 am

#### Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Saturdays, 10:30 am

#### Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

#### Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

#### Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

During September show your library spirit for library card sign-up month by wearing:

**Week 1:** Fun Hat, **Week 2:** Crazy Clothing,

**Week 3:** Sunglasses, **Week 4:** Bring a Teddy

Bear, **Week 5:** Pajamas.

### BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5, 19 & 26, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, September 15, 22 & 29 and October 6, 13 & 20, 2:00 pm
- Mondays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7 & 14, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays November 10, 17 & 24 and December 1, 8 & 15, 2:00 pm

### RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14 & 21, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, September 18 & 25 and October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10:30 am
- Wednesdays, November 4, 18 & 25 and December 2, 9, & 16; 1:30 pm
- Fridays, November 6, 13 & 20 and December 4, 11 & 18, 10:30 am

## BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

### After School Book Break

For ages 6–8.

- Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm  
Books written by Mike Thaler.
- Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:00 pm  
Books written by Eve Bunting.
- Wednesdays, November 4 & 18, 4:00 pm  
Books written by Steven Kellogg.

### Non Fiction Book Club

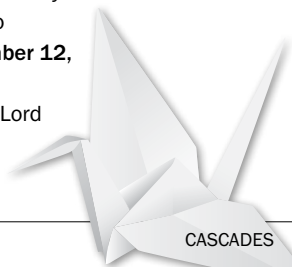
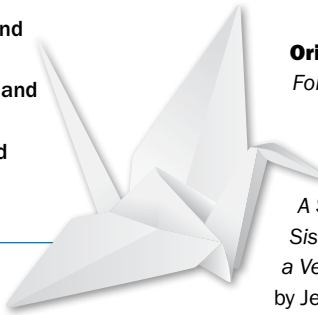
For ages 6–8.

- Monday, September 21, 4:00 pm  
*Magic Eye* books by N. E. Thing Enterprises
- Monday, October 26, 4:00 pm  
*Gross Grub* by Cheryl Porter
- Monday, November 16, 4:00 pm  
*Christian the Lion: Based on the Amazing and Heartwarming True Story* by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall

### Origami Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, September 24, 4:00 pm  
*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall
- Thursday, October 22, 4:00 pm  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- Thursday, November 12, 4:00 pm  
*Rules* by Cynthia Lord





## PROGRAMS

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Day 🦇

- Tuesday, September 15, 4:00 pm

Enjoy fun activities related to this book by Jeff Kinney and show your support for Greg Heffley!

*For ages 8–11.*

### Hola! Spanish Bilingual Storytime

*with Barbara Davila*

- Thursdays, September 17, October 15 and November 19, 4:00 pm

*For ages 2–6.*

### Kids Yoga 🦇

*with Patricia Pao*

- Tuesday, September 22, 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 10, 4:00 pm

*For ages 6–11.*

### Craft Time 🦇

- Thursday, October 8, 4:00 pm

*For ages 6–11.*

### All-Ages Wii Day 🦇

- Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am

Try a variety of games on the Wii.

### Bats! Bats! Bats!

*with Leslie Sturgis of Bat World NOVA*

- Monday, October 19, 4:00 pm

See live bats and learn about their habitats.

*For ages 5–12.*

### The Fantabulous Roald Dahl 🦇

- Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 pm

Glumptious stories and disgusturous snacks from the world of Roald Dahl. *For ages 8–11.*

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

**with a Halloween Twist**

*presented by Kaydee Puppets*

- Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 pm

*For ages 3 & up.*

### Preschool Dance Party 🦇

- Friday, October 30, 10:30 am

Dancing, music, movement and fun! Costumes are optional. *For ages 3–5.*

### Spooky Tales

*with Bobby Norfolk*

Saturday, October 31, 12:30 pm

Everyone loves a good ghost story!

Spooky stories encourage our imaginations to run wild. A master of the jump story, Bobby Norfolk, entrances his audiences with a spine tingling performance that's never too intense!

### Sport Stacking for Beginners 🦇

- Monday, November 2, 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of cup-stacking.

*For ages 8–11.*

### Movies on the Big Screen

*For ages 9 & up.*

- Tuesday, November 3, 2:00 pm

– *Inkheart*, Rated PG, 106 minutes

### A View from the Top

*with the Wildlife Center of Virginia*

Saturday, November 14, 1:30 pm

What makes birds of prey such successful hunters? Learn about the fantastic tools these magnificent predators have, discover what they can teach us about the world they inhabit and have an up-close experience with live, non-releasable birds of prey.





## All About Andrew Clements 📖

• Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 pm

Games and activities based on the books of Andrew Clements. *For ages 8–11.*

## Fall Lullaby Concert

with flutist Megan Garrett

• Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm

*For ages 2–6.*

## TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

**Fridays • September 4–November 20**  
**7:00–10:00 pm**

Gaming, crafts, music and more!  
All teens attending the After Hours Teen Center must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian on file.



## Poetry and Short Story Workshop 📖

with Shannyn Snyder

• Tuesday,  
September 15,  
7:00 pm

Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories.

## SAT Essay Prep

with Dr. Robert Otten of Marymount University

• Monday, September 21, 7:00 pm

Get insider tips and techniques for maximizing your score on the essay section of the SAT.

*Parents are welcome.*

## Paper Clip Jewelry 📖

with artist Lisa Z. Rodriguez

• Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm

Turn paperclips and beads into stunning creations.

## Your College Application

with Bradley Quin of The College Board

• Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm

Learn strategies to successfully prepare your college applications.

*Parents are welcome.*

## Time Management for Teens 📖

with Pablo Buitrago

• Wednesday,  
October 7,  
7:00 pm

Learn time management strategies to balance school, work, friends, family, sports, hobbies and other activities.



## College Savings 📖

with Clint Thomas, CPA

• Monday, October 19, 7:00 pm

October is College Savings Month. Learn to prepare for this critical investment. *For teens and their parents.*

## Piñata Monsters 📖

with artist Lisa Z. Rodríguez

• Thursday, October 29, 7:00 pm

Create a scary piñata for your Halloween bash.





every child



ready to read.

## ADULTS

### ESL – English Conversation Group

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

An informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

### Song Circle of Washington, D.C.

- Wednesdays, September 2 and October 7, 7:00 pm

Bring a song you'd like to sing—original or something more familiar—and teach it to the group. *For all ages.*

### Adult Book Club

- Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm  
*Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow
- Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm  
One Book One Community Book Discussion  
*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sís
- Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm  
*Death in the Garden* by Elizabeth Ironside

### Salsa and Mambo 🍹

with instructor Steven LaForce

- Thursday, September 17, 7:00 pm

An introduction to Latin dance genres.  
*For teens and adults.*

### The Power of Face Reading

with author Rose Rosetree

- Monday, September 21, 7:00 pm

A lecture and demonstration about reading a person's character from their face.

### Every Child Ready to Read:

#### Early Literacy Workshop for Parents 🍹

- Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm

Learn age-specific pre-reading skills to prepare your child to learn to read. *For parents and caregivers of 0–2-year-olds.*

### Culinary Herbs

with Loudoun County Master Gardeners

- Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm

Stretch your budget and enliven your cooking with an indoor herb garden.

### Ghosts of the Civil War

with author Walter Gavenda

- Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 pm

Combine history with hauntings and facts with phantoms. Hear the recordings from countless Civil War sites.

### Live Music: The Jazz Stimulus Project

- Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm

An evening of jazz with seven of the area's best performers. *For all ages.*

### Board Game Night

- Thursday, November 12, 7:00 pm

### Self Defense 🍹

with instructor, Steven LaForce

- Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm

A beginner class to make you aware of your surroundings and different tactics you can use in your defense. *For teens and adults.*

# LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Terrific 2s

- Mondays, 10:30 am

#### Baby & Toddler Storytime (0–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

#### Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 11:30 am

### BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

#### Series Fun 📖

For ages 6–8.

- Thursday, September 3,  
4:00 pm

*A Boxcar Children's  
Mystery: The Clue in the  
Corn Maze* by Gertrude  
Chandler Warner

- Thursday, October 1, 4:00 pm

*Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the  
Car-Barkaholic Dog* by John R. Erickson

- Thursday, November 5, 4:00 pm

*Magic Tree House: Thanksgiving on Thursday*  
by Mary Pope Osborne

#### Guys Read! 📖

For ages 9–12.

- Thursday, September 24, 4:00 pm

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
by Roald Dahl

- Thursday, October 29, 4:00 pm

*Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat*  
by Lynne Jonell

- Thursday, November 19, 4:00 pm

*The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander

### PROGRAMS

#### Family Wii Day 🎮

- Saturday, September 5, 12:00 pm

- Saturday, October 3, 12:00 pm

- Saturday, November 7, 12:00 pm

Parents and grandparents are welcome. For ages 6 & up.



#### Fairy Tea Party 🍰

- Wednesday,  
September 23, 4:00 pm
- Fairy snacks, games and a craft.

Children are encouraged to wear costumes. For ages 3–11.

#### The Funny Show with Paul Hadfield

##### Saturday, September 26, 12:00 pm

Paul Hadfield's unpredictable mix of physical comedy and wit wows audiences. Juggling, unicycling, acrobatics, and slapstick comedy mixed with a large dose of audience participation—a recipe for fun!

#### Pajama Storytime

- Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm

- Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm

- Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm

For ages 2–7.

#### Book Character

##### Pumpkin Pageant

- October 14–October 28

Choose your favorite book character for Lovettsville Library's Book Character Pumpkin Pageant. Create a book character for our display from pumpkins and gourds.



#### Pumpkin Tales Storytime and Craft 🎃

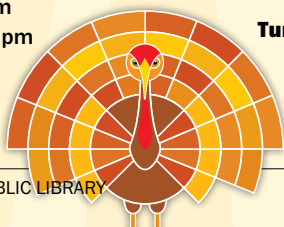
- Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 pm

For ages 2–6 with a parent or caregiver.

#### Turkey Tales Storytime and Craft

- Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 pm

For ages 2–6 with a parent or caregiver.





## Lovettsville Library Advisory Board Annual Book Sale • Saturday, September 26

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Books, audiobooks, CDs, VHS and DVDs for all ages will be available for great prices.

All proceeds will support programming at the Lovettsville Library.

### TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

#### Teen Wii Wednesday 🎮

- Wednesday, September 16, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 pm

#### Virginia Reader's Choice

##### High School Book Club

- Thursday, September 17, 7:30 pm  
*Fortunes of Indigo Skye* by Deb Cletti
- Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm  
*Tamar* by Mal Peet
- Thursday, November 19, 7:30 pm  
*Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

### ADULTS

#### Adult Book Club

- Thursday, September 3, 9:30 am  
*Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson
- Thursday, October 1, 9:30 am  
*The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich
- Thursday, November 5, 9:30 am  
*Who Cooked the Last Supper?: The Women's History of the World* by Rosalind Miles

#### Live Music: the polka dots

Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm

The music of this dynamic duo, sisters Aislin and Nora, ranges from oldtime to gypsy swing, doo-wop to the blues. Accompanied by special guests Olivia Zook and Tyler Chilton.

#### Poetry Connection 📖

- Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm
- Local poets read from their original works. Open microphone to follow for audience to read their own poems.

#### Wii for Adults 🎮

- Saturday, September 19, 3:00 pm
- Saturday, October 10, 3:00 pm
- Saturday, November 14, 3:00 pm

#### Book Chat for Busy Moms

Moms “book chat” while children play.

- Thursday, September 24, 9:30 am  
*Animal, Vegetable, Mineral*  
by Barbara Kingsolver
- Thursday, October 22, 9:30 am  
*Protecting the Gift: Keeping Children and Teenagers Safe (and Parents Sane)*  
by Gavin de Becker

#### Preparing Your Garden for Winter

- Saturday, October 3, 3:00 pm

A Master Gardener will offer advice to local gardeners to wrap up the growing season.

#### Lovettsville History Alive!

##### Lovettsville, The Homefront

- Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am

Veterans and their wives will discuss life in Lovettsville during World War II.

#### Live Music: Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition

Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm

A top notch bluegrass band that will thrill you with their unique blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music.

#### Ghosts of the Civil War

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## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Family Storytime with Book Mouse

- Mondays, 10:30 am

## ADULTS

#### Natural Attractions: Dragonflies

with Marc Sagan, Naturalist

- Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm

#### Adult Book Club: Communication Series

- Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm  
*The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga
- Monday, October 19, 7:00 pm  
One Book One Community Book Discussion  
*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sís
- Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm  
*A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers* by Xiaolu Guo

#### Adult Book Club: Passing the Book

- Mondays, September 28 & November 23, 7:00 pm

Share your thoughts on books you have read.

## Art in the Afternoon

...a series...

### Renoir

with Jeffrey Allison

Saturday, October 10, 2:00 pm

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Paul Mellon Collection educator, Jeffrey Allison, will share his knowledge and digital photos of Renoir's work.

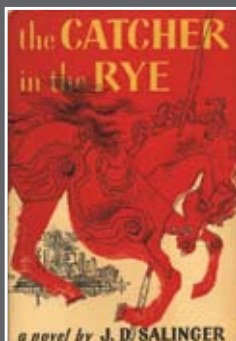
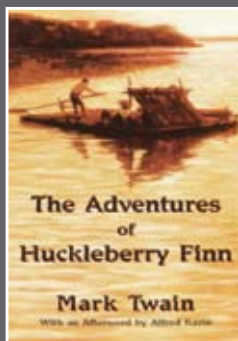
### BoBo, A Story in Photos

with Debby Howells and John Gable

Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm

Photographer Debby Howells and author John Gable will share the story of a bird named BoBo.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK September 26–October 3, 2009



[www.bannedbooksweek.org](http://www.bannedbooksweek.org)





## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:15 am

#### Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, 11:15 am
- Saturdays, 10:15 am

#### Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Fridays, 10:15 am

### BABYGARTEN™ 𐀀

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.



- Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 2:30 pm
- Thursdays, October 15, 22 & 29 and November 5 & 12, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, October 15, 22 & 29 and November 5 & 12, 2:30 pm

### RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME 𐀀

For ages 0–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:30 pm
- Wednesdays, October 14, 21 & 28 and November 4 & 18, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, October 14, 21 & 28 and November 4 & 18, 2:30 pm

### BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

#### Beginning to Read 𐀀

For ages 5–7.

- Saturday, September 26, 2:00 pm  
*The Very Boastful Kangaroo* by Bernard Most
- Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm  
*Scooby-Doo! Disappearing Donuts* by Gail Herman
- Saturday, November 21, 2:00 pm  
*Corduroy Writes a Letter* by Alison Inches

#### American Girl Journeys Book Club 𐀀

For ages 7–12.

- Monday, September 28, 4:00 pm  
*Felicity Learns a Lesson* by Valerie Tripp
- Monday, October 26, 4:00 pm  
*Kirsten Saves the Day* by Janet Shaw
- Monday, November 23, 4:00 pm  
*Kaya's Hero* by Janet Shaw

#### J Book Club 𐀀

For ages 7–11.

- Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm  
*Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

### PROGRAMS

#### A-B-C Storytime 𐀀

- Thursday, September 10, 11:00 am  
Have fun learning the alphabet with stories, songs and crafts. For ages 2–6.

#### Family Wii Day 𐀀

- Saturday, October 10, 2:00 pm
- Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm  
Bring your own games (Rated E for Everyone) and controllers.

#### Teen Reading Buddies

with the Loudoun Valley High School Literary Guild

- Sunday, October 11, 2:00 pm
- Sunday, November 8, 2:00 pm  
Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy. For ages 3–6.

#### Falling Leaves Storytime 𐀀

- Thursday, October 15, 11:00 am  
Celebrate the changing seasons with stories and crafts. For ages 2–6.

#### Amazing Colors Storytime 𐀀

- Thursday, November 12, 11:00 am  
Explore the magic of colors with stories, songs and colorful crafts. For ages 2–6.



## Cartoon Coloring Occasion 🎨

- Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm

Listen to a story and watch cartoons while you color. For ages 5–9.

## TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

### Purcellville Library Teen Advisory Group 2009–2010

- Beginning in September

Please call the Youth Services Desk for more information about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

### Teen Book Club 📖

- Monday, October 19, 7:00 pm  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

### Teen Wii Night 🎮

- Monday, October 26, 7:00 pm
- Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm

### Mother/Daughter Book Club 📖

- Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm  
*New Moon* by Stephenie Meyer

## BOOK SALES

Books, audiobooks, CDs, VHS and DVDs for all ages. All proceeds benefit the Purcellville Library.



Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
and October 6, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

**Purcellville Library Advisory Board  
Book Sale**

Saturday, October 10, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

## ADULTS

### Adult Book Club

- Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 pm  
*The Tender Bar: A Memoir* by J.R. Moehringer
- Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm  
*A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm  
*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

### Wii for Adults 🎮

- Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm
- Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm

### Fall Gardening Basics

- with Loudoun County Master Gardeners
- Sundays, October 18 & 25  
and November 1 & 8, 2:00 pm

## LIVE MUSIC!



### The Hamilton Trio

Sunday, September 20, 2:00 pm  
An annual event: classical music  
with The Hamilton Trio.

### Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition

Sunday, October 4, 2:00 pm  
A top notch bluegrass band that will thrill  
you with their unique blend of traditional  
and contemporary bluegrass music.

### Springfield Exit

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm  
Old standards and traditional country,  
blues, swing, bluegrass and folk songs.



## CHILDREN

## STORYTIMES

**Terrific 2s**

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

**Baby Storytime (0–18 months)**

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays,  
11:15 am

**Toddler Storytime  
(18–24 months)**

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

**Bilingual Storytime****(2 & up with a caregiver)**

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

**Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)**

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

**Family Storytime (2 & up  
with a caregiver)**

- Saturdays, 11:00 am

**BABYGARTEN™**

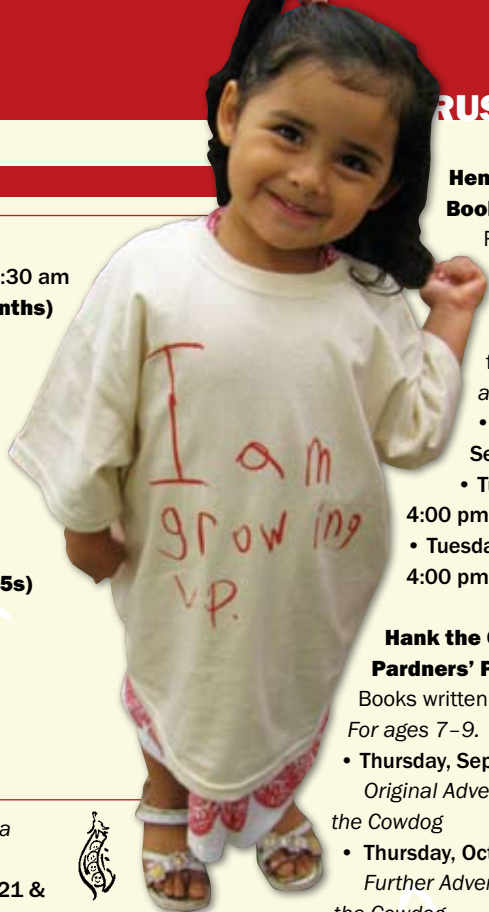
For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5, 19 & 26, 11:00 am
- Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 and October 5, 19 & 26, 2:30 pm
- Mondays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7 & 14, 11:00 am
- Mondays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7 & 14, 2:30 pm

**BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS****KnitWits Book Club**

A knitting book club for ages 10–12.

- Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 pm  
*The Rumpelstiltskin Problem*  
by Vivian Vande Velde
- Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm  
*Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep*  
by Gail Carson Levine
- Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 pm  
*What I Call Life* by Jill Wolfson

**Henry & Mudge****Book Club**

Read Henry & Mudge adventures, written by Cynthia Rylant, and do a fun activity. For ages 5–7.

- Tuesday,  
September 8, 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 13,  
4:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 10,  
4:00 pm

**Hank the Cowdog's****Pardners' Pow Wow**

Books written by John R. Erickson. For ages 7–9.

- Thursday, September 10, 4:00 pm  
*Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog*
- Thursday, October 1, 4:00 pm  
*Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog*
- Thursday, November 5, 4:00 pm  
*It's a Dog's Life*

**Little House on the Prairie Book Club**

Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. For ages 7–9.

- Tuesday, September 15, 4:00 pm  
*Little House in the Big Woods*
- Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 pm  
*Little House on the Prairie*
- Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 pm  
*Farmer Boy*

**Capital Mysteries Book Club**

Books written by Ron Roy. For ages 7–9.

- Monday, September 21, 4:00 pm  
*Who Cloned the President?*
- Monday, October 19, 4:00 pm  
*Kidnapped at the Capital*
- Monday, November 16, 4:00 pm  
*Skeleton in the Smithsonian*



## Me & My World 🐾

For ages 4–6.

- Tuesday, September 22, 4:00 pm  
*Celebrate fall*
- Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 pm  
*Owls, hawks, eagles and other birds of prey*
- Tuesday, November 24, 4:00 pm  
*It's a bird! It's a plane!*

## PROGRAMS

### Toddler One & Two 🐾

- Fridays, September 11 & 25, October 2 & 16 and November 6 & 20, 10:15 am  
Stories, rhymes and movement. *For ages 12–24 months with a parent or caregiver.*

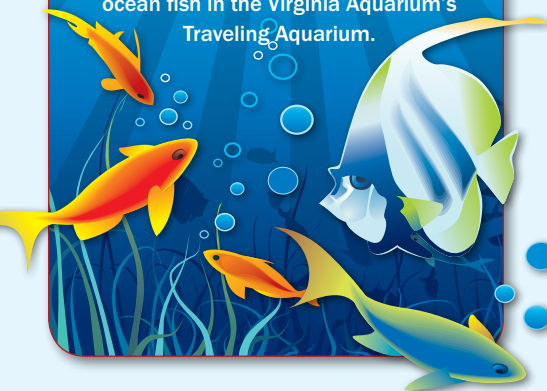
### My Musical Storytime 🐾

- Fridays, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23 and November 6 & 20, 11:30 am  
Stories, music, rhymes and movement. *For ages 18–36 months with a parent or caregiver.*

### Ocean in Motion Traveling Aquarium

Saturday, September 12,  
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Visit the Touch Tank and see bay and ocean fish in the Virginia Aquarium's Traveling Aquarium.



### The Return of Flat Stanley 🐾

- Thursday, September 17, 4:00 pm
  - Thursday, September 24, 4:00 pm
- Talk about your Flat Stanley adventures and make a craft. *For ages 7–9.*

### Cosmic Adventures ★

- Saturday, September 19, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm  
Tour the universe with a 360-degree view of the sky.

### Fall for Reading

with the Loudoun Literacy Council

- Sunday, September 20, 1:00–4:00 pm  
Celebrate the joy of reading together as a family with stories, crafts and fun activities.

### Operation Jr. Spy

with Linda McCarthy of *History is a Hoot*

- Saturday, September 26, 10:30 am  
Linda McCarthy, espionage expert and 24-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency, will demonstrate many “spy toys.” *For ages 8–12.*

### Live Music: Lunch Money



Saturday,  
September 26,  
2:00 pm  
Lunch Money brings the indie-rock experience to family audiences with an energetic salute to the stuff of childhood: roller coasters, giant cookies and getting dizzy.

### Paws to Read 🐾

with paws4people foundation, Inc.

- Sundays, September 27, October 25 and November 29, 2:00 pm

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read! Register your child to come in and read to a Therapy Dog!







## Meet the Author: Andy Runton

**Monday, September 28,  
4:00 pm**

Andy Runton, author, artist and creator of Owly, will talk about his books and the woodland characters that he's made famous.



## Paint Me Pretty ☞

with Mary Kay consultant Lynne Powell

• **Saturday, October 3, 2:00 pm**

Fashion and make-up advice. *For ages 10–12.*

## Sheep to Shawl

• **Saturday, October 10, 11:00 am–3:00 pm**

Activities about spinning, knitting and weaving.

*For all ages.*

## Talent Show

• **Saturday, October 17, 1:00 pm**

So you think you can dance, sing, act? Starting September 17, come to the Children's Desk for an application and to sign up. *For ages 3–12.*

## Martial Arts ☞

with Steven LaForce

• **Monday, October 19, 4:30 pm**

Learn basic moves from different martial arts.

*For ages 7–11.*

## Henna Art ☞

• **Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 pm**

Learn about this ancient art and create beautiful designs on your hands.

*For ages 8–11.*

## Origami Bookmaking ☞

• **Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 pm**

Create your own book while learning about this traditional Japanese art. *For ages 8–11.*

## Will the Real Cinderella Please Stand Up? ☞

• **Thursday, October 22, 4:00 pm**

Hunt for “Cinderellas” world-wide.

*For ages 6–8.*

## Wonder Tales from Celtic Lands ☆

• **Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm**

Listen to stories of kings and tricksters, leprechauns and giants, accompanied by the Irish drum.

## Live Music: Healing Force ☆

**Saturday, October 24, 3:30 pm**

Rhythm of the Drum, a celebration of life using the rhythms of drums, shakers and thumb pianos to tell traditional stories from Africa.

## Pumpkin Carving ☞

• **Monday, October 26, 4:00 pm**

Bring your own pumpkin and we will supply the tools.

*For ages 8–11.*





## Spooky Tales

with Bobby Norfolk

Saturday, October 31, 11:00 am

A master of the jump story, Bobby Norfolk, entrances his audiences with a spine tingling performance that's never too intense!

## Cherokee Storytelling ★

with Joseph Stands with Many

• Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm

Cherokee stories, music and dance to celebrate Native American Month.

## Shipwreck Discovery 📖

with the Museum of Underwater Archaeology

• Monday, November 9, 4:00 pm

Learn all about shipwrecks and participate in some hands-on activities. *For ages 8–11.*

## A View from the Top

with the Wildlife Center of Virginia

• Saturday, November 14,  
10:30 am

Learn about the fantastic tools these magnificent predators have, discover what they can teach us about the world they inhabit and have an up-close experience with live, non-releasable birds of prey.



## TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

### Amazing Self-Portraits

with artist Lisa. Z. Rodriguez 📖

• Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm

Learn how to create self-portraits.

### Poetry and Short Story Workshop 📖

with Shannyn Snyder

• Monday, September 14, 4:00 pm

Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories.

### Operation: Spy

with Linda McCarthy of History is a Hoot

• Saturday, September 26, 12:00 pm

Linda McCarthy, 24-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency, will demonstrate “spy toys.”

### Wild Bird Abodes 📖

with artist Lisa Z. Rodriguez

• Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm

Create outdoor functional art for your birds.

### College Savings 📖

with Wally Owings, CPA

• Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm

Learn to prepare for this critical investment. *For teens and parents.*

### Time Management for Teens 📖

with Pablo Bultrago

• Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Learn time management strategies to balance school, work, friends, family, sports, hobbies and other activities.

### Comedy Improv

with Ritzya, The Drama Coach

• Monday, October 26, 4:00 pm

Think fast and act faster in improv games.

### Open Mic Night!

Wednesday,

November 4, 7:00 pm

Showcase your talent or come out to support others. Call 703-771-5998 or stop by the Teen Center to sign up.



### Gamer's Union for Teens with Asperger's facilitated by Dr. Cheryl F. Bragg

• Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm

Teens with Asperger's play video games while their parents meet for networking.



## MEET THE

# Authors!



### **TOM MOON**

**Monday, September 21,  
7:00 pm**

Tom Moon has been searching out peak musical experiences from all genres and every corner of the earth. *1000*

*Recordings To Hear Before You Die* is the result of his journey.

### **TIM WENDEL**

**Tuesday,  
October 6, 7:00 pm**  
Author of *Red Rain*, which successfully combines suspense, history and romance and uncovers secrets of World War II.



### **JAMIE MACVICAR**

**Wednesday,  
October 7, 7:00 pm**  
Author of *The Advance Man: A Journey Into the World of the Circus*. A captivating inside-look at the largest traveling entertainment



conglomerate on the globe, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

**Book sales and signings to follow.**

## ADULTS

### **ESL – English Conversation Group**

- Wednesdays, 10:00 am (except Nov. 11)
- Thursdays, 7:00 pm (except Nov. 26)

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

### **Live Music: Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition**

- Sunday, September 6, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

### **Tech Tuesdays**

- Tuesdays, September 8–November 24, 1:00 pm

Explore computers, e-communication, and technology in group and one-on-one training.

### **Working Wednesdays**

- Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 and November 4, 18 & 25, 10:30 am

Build your job-searching toolkit.

### **Worst Movies Ever**

- Thursdays, September 10, October 8 and November 12, 7:00 pm

Contact the library for titles.



### **Live Music: Virginia Handbell Consort**

- Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm

Playing a collection of handbells, handchimes and percussion instruments.

### **Live Music: marcolivia**

- Sunday, September 13, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.



## Adult Book Club

- Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, September 15, 1:30 pm  
*Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner
- Monday, October 19, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, October 20, 1:30 pm  
*Miracle at St. Anna* by James McBride
- Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, November 17, 1:30 pm  
*Marrying Mozart* by Stephanie Cowell

## Third Thursdays in the Lab

- Thursdays, September 17, October 15 and November 19, 3:00 pm

Use websites for social networking and leisure.

## Live Music: Plunky & Oneness

- Sunday, September 20, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

## One Battle, One Shipwreck: Lepanto 1571 and the Amphitrite 1833 with author and retired Naval Officer Andy Jampoler

- Wednesday, September 23, 10:30 am  
*The Epic Naval Battle of Lepanto 1571*
- Wednesday, September 30, 10:30 am  
*The Wreck of Amphitrite 1833*

## Live Music: Larnell Starkey & the Spiritual Seven

- Sunday, September 27, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

## Fighting the Fires of Hate Exhibition

- Wednesday, September 30–  
Wednesday, November 25

See page 6 for details.

## The War: An Intimate History

featuring Dr. Harry Butowsky, Ph.D

- Sundays, October 4–November 15, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

## Winterize Your Home

presented by Robert Fulton of Dominion Virginia Power

- Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 pm

## Wii for Adults

- Thursday, November 5, 7:00 pm

## Live Music: The Hamilton Trio

- Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm

The Hamilton Trio, Louise Fenn, Elizabeth Kellogg and John D. Howard will perform in honor of John Grauerholz, MD.

## Artist-in-Residence

- Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm

Pam Forbes will create papier-mâché art.

## Be the Photographer You Want to Be! 📷

with professional photographer Corey Hilz

- Saturdays, November 7, 14 & 21, 11:00 am

In this three-part series, you will learn to use your digital camera and Photoshop Elements.  
*For teens and adults.*



## Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel 📖

Sundays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25  
and November 1, 2:00 pm

A reading and discussion series led by scholar, Wendi Kaufman. Sponsored by the American Library Association.

- *A Contract With God* by Will Eisner
- *The Complete Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman
- *Julius Knipl, Real Estate Photographer: Stories* by Ben Katchor
- *The Quitter* by Harvey Pekar
- *The Rabbi's Cat* by Joann Sfar

Attention LCPS Teachers: Re-certification points are available for this program.  
(One point per hour with a six-point minimum.)





## CHILDREN

### STORYTIMES

#### Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:00 am

#### Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Fridays, 11:00 am

#### Pajama Family Storytime (ages 2 & up)

- Thursdays, 7:30 pm

### BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursdays, September 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 8 & 15, 10:00 am
- Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19 and December 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am



### RHYTHM RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 and October 6 & 13, 10:00 am
- Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 and December 1 & 8, 10:00 am

### PROGRAMS

#### Mother Goose Science

For ages 3–5 with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursday, September 3, 1:00 pm  
*Explore Sound*
- Thursday, October 1, 1:00 pm  
*Same and Different*
- Thursday, November 5, 1:00 pm  
*Real or Pretend?*

#### Storytime & Craft

Special monthly storytime and craft.

For ages 3–7.

- Monday, September 14, 11:00 am  
*Ahoy, Pirates!*
- Monday, October 19, 11:00 am  
*Trick or Treat Fun*
- Monday, November 9, 11:00 am  
*Collage Art Illustrations by Lois Ehlert*

#### Family Wii Day

- Tuesdays, September 15, October 20 and November 17, 4:00 pm

#### Galileo Kids

Science club for ages 6–8.

- Thursday, September 17, 4:00 pm  
*Explore Sound*
- Thursday, October 15, 4:00 pm  
*Explore Echolocation*
- Thursday, November 19, 4:00 pm  
*Sink or Float?*

### Live Music: Lunch Money



**Saturday,  
September 26,  
11:00 am**

Lunch Money brings the indie-rock experience to family audiences with an energetic salute to the stuff of childhood: roller coasters, giant cookies and getting dizzy.

#### Mad Scientists' Club

- Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 pm
- Investigate science concepts through fun experiments and books.  
For ages 9–12.





## TEENS FOR AGES 12-18.

### Teen Time ☺

Chill out and hang with other teens.

- **Saturday, September 19, 2:30 pm**  
*Board Games*
- **Saturday, November 21, 2:30 pm**  
*Wii Games*

### Teen Advisory Group Interest Meeting ☺

- **Thursday, September 24, 5:00 pm**  
Get involved in your community and join the active teen advisory group at the Sterling Library.

## ADULTS

### ESL - English Conversation Group

- **Wednesdays, 7:00 pm (except Nov. 11)**

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

### Adult Book Club

- **Thursday, September 10, 10:00 am**  
*The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner
- **Thursday, October 8, 10:00 am**  
*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith
- **Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am**  
*Marrying Mozart* by Stephanie Cowell

## LIVE MUSIC!

### Klasinc & Loncar Guitar Duo

**Saturday, September 19,  
11:00 am**

A Croatian husband and wife team of concert artists and guitar pedagogues, who have won numerous awards and have released two recordings.

### Park View Multicultural Performance Group

**Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm**

Music from different cultures as well as pop and rock songs in folk arrangements.

### Loudoun County Youth Guitar Orchestra

**Saturday, November 14,  
2:00 pm**

Classical music performed in an orchestra setting.



Art by Tony Karp

# art on exhibit



## ASHBURN LIBRARY

Portrait Photography by Kim Coughlin (SEPT/OCT)

Abstract Painting by Mike Brown (NOV/DEC)

## CASCADES LIBRARY

Nature Photography by Jim Wiesmueller  
(SEPT/OCT)

Techno-Impressionism by Tony Karp (NOV/DEC)

## LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Photography by Anne Finch (SEPT/OCT)

Art by Mackenzie Lassiter (NOV/DEC)

## MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY

Paintings by Doris Weeks & Students (SEPT/OCT)

Nature Photography by Marc Sagan (NOV/DEC)

### Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc. Needs YOU!

Donate your books and other materials to the Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc. Bring your donations to the Virginia Village Shopping Center located at Catoctin Circle in Leesburg on September 12, October 10, November 14 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

For additional information call 703-779-2252.



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### Upcoming Meetings:

September 16, 2009, 7:30 pm

October 21, 2009, 7:30 pm

November 18, 7:30 pm

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### branch locations & hours

<b>Ashburn Library</b> 43316 Hay Road Ashburn, VA 20147	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-737-8100 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> John Huddy John.Huddy@loudoun.gov
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<b>Lovettsville Library</b> 12 North Light Street Lovettsville, VA 20180	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	540-822-5824 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Chuck Wood Chuck.Wood@loudoun.gov
<b>Middleburg Library</b> 101 Reed Street Middleburg, VA 20117	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	540-687-5730 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Sheila Whetzel Sheila.Whetzel@loudoun.gov
<b>Purcellville Library</b> 220 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	540-338-7235 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Leah Bromser-Kloeden Leah.Bromser.Kloeden@loudoun.gov
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### library closings

**All library branches will be closed on the following days:**

Monday, September 7: Labor Day • Monday, October 12: Columbus Day

Wednesday, November 11: Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 25, Closing at 5:00 pm: Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving

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